

## **Swimming Pool Sign Requirements**

**6-1.10(I)(4)** For pools that are less than eight (8) feet deep and/or at shallow areas of pools, a sign stating "No Diving" or "Diving Prohibited" should be posted.

**6-1.20(c)** A sign shall be conspicuously posted in the pool area stating:

- the maximum number of bathers who may use the swimming pool at one time
- the hours that the swimming pool is open
- that pool use is prohibited at any other time

**6-1.24(c)** A sign (or signs) stating the following shall be posted conspicuously at the swimming pool or enclosure and in the dressing rooms and offices of all swimming pools where applicable:

- "Pollution of swimming pool prohibited. Urinating, discharge of fecal matter, expectorating or blowing the nose in any swimming pool is prohibited."
- "The Suffolk County Department of Health Services recommends that swim diapers be worn by bathers who are incontinent, lack toilet training, or are otherwise lacking voluntary control of excretory functions."

For pools with deck slides:

- "Sliding shall not occur in water less than four feet deep."
- "Sliding shall be performed only in a feet forward position."

For pools with starting blocks:

- "Use of starting blocks is prohibited except during competitive swimming or swimmer-training activities."

**6-1.25 (e)** Spa Pool Warning Sign - conspicuously posted in the immediate vicinity of the spa pool; a minimum of 3 square feet in size stating the following:

### **CAUTION**

- Elderly persons, and those suffering from heart disease, diabetes, high or low blood pressure, should be prohibited from using the spa pool.
- Unsupervised use by children is prohibited.
- Do not use while under the influence of alcohol, anticoagulants, antihistamines, vasoconstrictors, vasodilators, stimulants, hypnotics, narcotics or tranquilizers.
- Do not use alone
- Observe a reasonable time limit (e.g., 15 minutes), then shower, cool down and, if you wish, return for another brief stay. Long exposure may result in nausea, dizziness or fainting.
- Help can be obtained by using the telephone and posted emergency telephone numbers for police, fire department, physician, ambulance and hospital.